

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE MONTEZUMA.—We dropped into this house the other day, took a look at the improvements made by its lessee, Mr. Ehle, and were well pleased with the changes made by him. Kitchen, dining-room, parlors, etc., have been neatly and comfortably refitted, the floors scoured, and walls newly papered. It is his intention to keep a first class house, and from the start he has made, we judge he will do so. To-morrow he will give a grand dinner to his friends, and on the following morning, the house will be thrown open to the public. We bespeak for the Montezuma a share of public patronage.

SHERIFF MOORE and Major Montgomery arrived here from Wickenburg Sunday last. While traveling in the vicinity of Antelope Hill, they thought they heard Indians, but, as it was in the night, they could not see any.

SUNDAY last we had the pleasure of an introduction to Dr. O'Reilly, who, in company with Major Clendenin, arrived here from Camp McDowell, a short time ago. The doctor informed us that he was going to Camp McPherson, and he is as good a medic as he is said to be, he will be the right man in the right place at McPherson.

MR. C. C. BEAN has opened an office in the store formerly occupied by Calvin White, on the east side of the Plaza, adjoining the store of Gray & Co.

COMING BACK.—Calvin White, of Allen & White, has shown us a letter from Judge Berry, formerly of this place, and recently of Wickenburg, in which the old Judge states that there is no place, to him, like Prescott, and that he will be here soon. Well, Judge, come back home; guess the folks will be glad to see you again.

P. McCANNON, of Wickenburg, has gone to California. Mr. McCannon was one of our oldest and most upright citizens, and we are sorry to learn that the state of his health compelled him to leave us, temporarily.

MAJOR WM. MONTGOMERY, of Wickenburg, who recently spent a few days in Prescott, requested us, before leaving for his home, which he did on Tuesday last, to return thanks to Dr. Kendall, Wormer & Co., Sheriff Moore and others, for the many kindnesses shown him while here. It was his first visit to Prescott, and he was so taken with the people, the town and country, that he has determined to move his family up here, start business and dwell among us. In conversation with the Major, we found him to be a well-informed, pleasing gentleman.

GEORGE BERRY started with the Turkey Creek mail Wednesday last, and returned on Thursday.

DEPUTY-SHERIFF TAYLOR, who took a trip to the new saw-mill and back Wednesday last, says it is the prettiest place for a mill he has ever seen. Everything will soon be in readiness for sawing.

SHERIFF MOORE and E. W. Wells, Jr., Clerk of the District Court, started, on Wednesday last, to visit the settlements east of Prescott, the Sheriff to summon jurors, and the Clerk to see his numerous friends and devour melons.

WEDNESDAY night our ears were forced to listen to some of the doggonest noises imaginable. A party of individuals were on a high old carouse, and made night hideous. They also shot their pistols off in the streets, a pastime they should not have indulged in.

COLDS & COUGHS.—During the past eight or ten days, a good many people of Prescott and vicinity have suffered intensely from bad colds. We, ourselves, have made some violent efforts to turn inside out, but, at the present writing, are a little ahead of the malady, and hope to get rid of it entirely as soon as Governor McCormick gets out of this latitude.

MR. & MRS. BOULET and family, and N. Thede, have gone back to their ranches at the Toll-Gate, on the Hardyville road. The farmers out there, raised, this year, excellent crops.

A PARTY of hay-makers arrived in town from Williamson Valley during the week. Messrs. Poland and Shepard were among the number, and informed us that, when not making hay, they employed their time fishing in the lakes. Fish a foot long, are plenty down there.

J. H. LEE, of American Ranch, Round Valley, 12 miles from Prescott, is another of 'em. He is a staunch Republican, nevertheless he sends four copies of the *MIXER* to his friends in the States, and while in town the other day, with his better half, said he was going to send four more in a short time.

T. H. Head, a Georgia "white trash" subscribed for four more this week.

N. B.—Neither of these gentlemen voted for Governor McCormick.

BRICK KILN.—John Martin & John Timmons have a kiln of 50,000 brick, now in process of cooking, at their yard on the outskirts of Prescott.

C. T. ROGERS is building himself a neat little cottage alongside the store of Gray & Co., east side of the plaza. C. T. means to enjoy life as soon as it is completed.

THE APACHE-MOHAVE Indians have been paying L. R. Stephenson, of Walnut Grove, another visit. Some seven or eight nights ago they went into his field, gathered and packed off about two acres of his corn. How encouraging it is for a poor man to work in an Indian country, protect himself and pay Internal Revenue tax? Were it not that Arizona is the finest country in the world it would have been abandoned long ago. The commander at Fort Whipple sent a few troops—(all he could spare) to the Grove the other day. Were our people of the woolly persuasion, they would get slughters of troops to protect them, but being poor whites they must paddle their own canoe, while laboring for the benefit of the whole country.

SPONGED A SALUTE.—A malicious cuss at our elbow suggests that Governor McCormick, on Saturday last, went to Fort Whipple on purpose to sponge a salute. Guess not though. His Excellency is too modest and unassuming for that!

REMOVAL.—Theodore Otto has removed from his old place in the Montezuma, to another room in the same building, which he has fitted up in a neat and comfortable manner. Call and see Otto, take a bath and you will feel better.

WEATHER, CROPS, ETC.—Wednesday evening last, the sign was right for rain, but it did not come. We heard several peals of thunder and saw some sharp flashes of lightning. During the past week, the weather has been warm and pleasant, and of course, Mr. Frost has not yet made his appearance, although we are over 6,000 feet above sea level. The corn is now all ripened and has already made its appearance in market. Wagons loaded of hay and fodder pass through our streets nearly every hour in the day.

NOYES & CURTIS' mammoth frame building is rapidly approaching completion.

SICK.—We regret to learn that Mr. A. H. Peeples, of Wickenburg, is suffering from an attack of fever. Mr. Jas. Grant, our enterprising and indefatigable mail contractor, has also had a rough time of it.

MR. FERRIS, of Wickenburg, brought the mail from Wickenburg to Prescott last week, and remained over for several days. Mr. F. has occupied the position of mail and stage agent at Wickenburg for some time past with satisfaction to his employer, Jas. Grant, and the public.

ANOTHER CALAMITY.—DESTRUCTION OF BOWERS BROS.' MILL.—Misfortunes never come single, is an old saying, and a true one. Our people have borne many of them in the last five years. Yesterday morning, while citizens were commiserating with the poor man who lost all his oxen at Fort Whipple, by Indian thieves, the previous night, news was brought to town that the flouring mill of Bowers Bros., on Granite creek, near Prescott, was burned to the ground sometime Thursday night. As there was no person near the mill, it is believed some black-hearted scoundrel—American, Mexican or Indian—set it on fire. The loss to the owners amounts to several thousand dollars, and that to the entire community, is much greater, as it was the sole dependence of farmers for miles round.

PRESCOTT DRUG STORE.—Our friend, Dr. Kendall, is now proprietor of this establishment. We called around yesterday morning and found him and friend Mitchell engaged in going through the concern, fixing and cleaning it up. It is a neat store and contains a large stock of drugs and medicines. The Dr.'s office is in the rear of the drug store building, and he is always ready to alleviate the sufferings of sick folks.

SERMON.—Judge Turner will read a sermon to-morrow (Sunday) in the new Court House, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

MR. WM. SILVERTHORN arrived here from Hardyville, recently. He saw no Wallpapers on the way.

MESSES. ROUNTREE, DICKSON and two other gentlemen arrived here from Skull Valley, yesterday morning. Mr. R. informs us that the farmers of Skull and Kirkland Valleys were busily engaged, securing their crops.

CHASE MINE.—The tunnel is now in about 180 feet. The rock taken out of it looks well, and is said to be rich.

A TRAIN of four wagons, belonging to F. M. Chapman, camped, last night, at Mint Valley. The wagons are loaded with freight for Government.

FROM THE STERLING.—Work is progressing finely at the Sterling mine. The shaft has been timbered, and men are now engaged in taking out ore. We had a talk with Wm. Cole, one of the owners, on Sunday last, and he was loud in his praises of the Superintendent, Mr. Berger. Mr. Brooks, the foreman, has done some first-rate work in the mine, and the best proof that the new managers understand their business lies in the fact that their operations please Bill. Messrs. Gray, Wunderlich and Flower visited the mine on Thursday, and inform us that very rich ore is being taken out of it.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF TOWN LOTS.—Governor McCormick made a big raise of grand cash during his short stay in Prescott, by selling town-lots, his house and ranch and the building in which the *MIXER* is now printed. From him, Theodore Otto purchased the lot on the northeast corner of Montezuma and Gurley streets, for \$400; Mr. Ravens, three lots on Montezuma street, fronting the plaza, for \$500; R. Meacham, some lots in the vicinity of the post office, price not known to us; George Frozier, a lot opposite the *MIXER* office, for \$75. He sold his house and ranch claim to Henry W. Fleury and Loren S. Jenks, for \$3,500, the printing office building to R. Meacham, for \$1,200. He got rid of everything he could sell, notwithstanding his oft-repeated assertion that his Prescott property was not for sale. This time last year, the Governor thinking the bottom was about to fall out of this section of country, lent his aid to the removal of the political capital of the Territory to Tucson. About the same time this year his necessities compelled him to make a pilgrimage to Prescott in order to raise a little money capital to pay his expenses in the recent election and take him to Washington city.

ESTATE OF P. O'NEILL.—We have been requested to call the attention of the Public Administrator, of this county, J. W. Simmons, to the fact that the effects of the late P. O'Neill need looking after.

BOUGHT A PRESS.—While here, Governor McCormick purchased from R. Meacham, a Washington hand printing press for his organ, the *Tucson Arizona*. The press purchased by the Governor was brought to the Territory in 1866, by V. Ryan, who set it up at La Paz, and printed his *Gazette* upon it. He afterwards moved press and paper to Prescott, and being unlucky in getting enough support, he sold it and the office to Mr. Pierce, who published the *Arizona* one week and gave up the ghost. We then purchased the type and material and Mr. Meacham purchased the press. This press has had an eventful career and has never failed to press the life out of every newspaper printed by it in the Territory. Look out for it, De Long.

ERRATA.—Some few weeks ago we stated that Mr. J. Goldwater, of La Paz, Yuma county, in this Territory, had removed his extensive stock of goods from La Paz to Wickenburg. In this we were in error. Mr. J. Goldwater has not left La Paz and does not intend to leave it, but his nephew, Julius A. Goldwater, in company with our old friend Manassah, has started a store in Wickenburg.

BLAIR & ELLIOTT'S Furniture manufactory is an institution of which Prescott may well be proud. Thursday last, we dropped into their establishment and found everybody connected with it busily engaged in wood-butchering. The little

engine was hard at work, driving their lathes, and the "hum of industry" was so constant and loud that we could scarcely hear Father Blair as he doctored on the machine, and showed us the huge pile of nice furniture on hand and for sale. He informed us that just now, they were crowded with orders for chairs, tables, bedsteads, bureaus, etc., and that it was with difficulty they kept customers supplied with these indispensable articles, owing to the scarcity of cabinet-makers. Besides cabinet work, Blair & Elliott do all sorts of carpentering, and the head of the firm, who is old enough to be our pa, scared us by saying that no matter how much work he might have on hand when we died, he would be very happy to suspend operations and make our coffin. The old wreath!

In another column will be found a communication from a high-toned, enlightened gentleman of Pima county, on Agricultural Affairs. At the bottom of the communication the gentleman who signs himself our friend, and to whom we are friendly, says:

"If this contribution should be deemed worthy your notice, give it a place in your columns, with the hope that a better acquaintance with each other may tend to less of asperity and to the good of the Territory."

To this we say amen, and assure him that our columns are at his service, whenever he feels like imparting information in regard to his section of the Territory.

QUITE A NUMBER of farmers from Woolsey Valley are engaged in hauling lumber from Noyes & Curtis' saw mill—(the Quartz Mountain) to build themselves houses.

KEEP UP THE ORGANIZATION.—Our farmers would do well to keep up their organization. They might meet once a month, for the discussion of matters of interest to them, such as ploughing, planting, stock-raising, fruit-growing, etc., with great profit to themselves and community. An exchange of views on the best method of farming might help some who are not well versed in the science, and tend to the general welfare.

DISTRICT COURT.—The October term of this Court commences at Prescott, on Monday next. Chief Justice Wm. F. Turner, will preside. But few cases are on the calendar.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—This body will meet at the Recorder's office Monday next.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Lieutenant Austin, A. C. S., at Camp Lincoln, advertises for proposals to furnish Government with fifty tons of corn fodder or hay.

Sheriff Moore advertises an eleven-twelfths of the Lamson mill, with appurtenances, etc., for sale.

Joseph Ehle informs the people that he is now ready to give them square meals, for a consideration, at the Montezuma Hotel.

W. C. COLLIER arrived here from Walnut Grove, Thursday evening, via the Chase mine. His object in coming by the Chase was to look out for a route for a wagon-road, and we are told that he is of the opinion that a good wagon-road can be made over the route traveled by him. The citizens of the Grove intend, as soon as their crops are secured, to go into the road making business, and we hope the citizens of Prescott and Wickenburg will render them all the aid in their power.

HENRY W. FLEURY.—Prescott has seen many dark and gloomy days; so have her people, and at times some of them have felt like throwing up the sponge, but, although the gentleman whose name heads this paragraph was here earlier than most of us, and has not slept out of town one night since May '64, he has never weakened; never given way to despondency, but has cheered and encouraged others. When the Governor, a man for whom Mr. Fleury would risk his life, added to our cup of misery the bitter dose of removing the capital, at a time when gloom and despair filled our hearts, his truest friend and wisest adviser told him it was wrong, but his advice was not heeded, and he was coaxed to follow the capital to Tucson, but scorned to do so. This time, the Governor again tried to "convince" him, but Fleury, true to the faith that is in him, purchased, in company with Loren S. Jenks, another true and tried pioneer, his Excellency's house and ranch, and one-twelfth interest in the Lamson mill in Walker's district. He is also interested in working sulphurets in the same district, and, like Judge Berry, says that "sink or swim, survive or perish," he is determined to stick to the mountains. —Vice Fleury.

OXEN STOLEN.—Thursday night last, Indians stole from the vicinity of Fort Whipple, eight head of oxen, belonging to Wm. Strodes. The previous night they entered a tent, near the hospital, in which was an Indian woman—one of those captured by Lieut. Somerby, and took her along with them. This woman was wounded in the arm by the troops during the fight in which she was captured, and, a short time ago, Dr. Middleton amputated her arm.

FROM BLACK CANYON.—Messrs. Flower, Bradshaw and ———, arrived in Prescott early this week from Black Canyon Creek, Bradshaw Mining District. From them we learn that the Black Canyon Pacer Mining Company had their ditch nearly finished when the party left, and that in cutting it, they got the biggest kind of prospects. The ditch is half a mile in length, and has taken some hard work to make it. A good deal of blasting had to be done. When the party left, there were five or six sluiceways of water in the creek. Indian signs had been seen above where the men were at work. Messrs. Flower and Bradshaw examined some quartz mines close to the creek, and found them to be rich. They think a great deal of the Valenciana mine.

FELLOW CITIZENS OF YAVAPAI.—Your ears for a moment. Not for the purpose of cutting them off, but to yell into them the fact that E. J. Cook's Adobe Store is now filled with choice groceries and provisions, fashionable clothing, nice ladies' goods, glassware, crockery and everything that can possibly be required to meet your wants, and the beauty of the thing is, he avers (Mr. Cook never awakes; his salesman, Geo. Reed attends to that part of the business), that he is determined to sell goods cheaper than any other trader in Prescott. Call at the Adobe, see how neatly things are arranged by Mr. Reed, examine his goods, and our word for it, you cannot resist the temptation of buying something from him—he is such a nice pleasing gentleman, and so polite to ladies and gentlemen. —sl94f

New Advertisements.

MONTEZUMA HOTEL.

Montezuma Street, Prescott,

HAVING REFITTED THIS COMMODIOUS Hotel for the reception of guests, resident and transient, I wish to assure my friends and the public, that it is my intention to make my house a home for all who may favor me with their patronage. To this end the house will be kept in a most orderly manner, and every luxury of the market will be spread upon its table.
Board, per week, in Currency, \$18 00.
Single Meals, each, 1 25.
JOSEPH EHLE.
Prescott, October 3, 1868.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE A. C. S.,
CAMP LINCOLN, Arizona,
September 24, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received by the undersigned, at this office, until **Saturday, October 24th, 1868.**

At twelve o'clock M., for supplying the United States Government, at this post, with

Fifty (50) Tons of Corn Fodder or Mown Hay, of two thousand (2,000) pounds to the ton, (the hay to be well cured and made of the best quality of native grass.) to be stacked in such part of the camp as the A. C. S. shall direct, so high from the ground as to allow free circulation of air under it; stacks to be well built and carefully raked, to protect them from the weather.

Bids will be received for any part of the above amount. The conditions and requirements governing the receiving of bids and the awarding of this contract, will be the same as are specified in the advertisement of Captain E. D. Baker, A. Q. M. U. S. A., for "Army Supplies," published in the *ARIZONA MINER* of September 12, 1868, to which reference is made.

The delivery of the corn fodder or hay to commence immediately after the approval of the contract by the General commanding the Military Division of the Pacific, and terminate by the 31st day of December, 1868.

Proposals to be enclosed in an envelope and endorsed, "Proposals for Corn Fodder, or Hay, at Camp Lincoln, A. T.," and addressed to the undersigned.

ALBERT AUSTIN,
2d Lieut. 14th Infantry, A. C. S.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, County of Yavapai, Territory of Arizona.

Joseph Beebe, plaintiff, vs. N. K. Lamson, defendant.

In pursuance of an Execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the Third Judicial District, in and for the County of Yavapai and Territory of Arizona, on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1868, to me directed, directing the sale of property of the above defendant, in accordance with the statute providing for the seizure and sale of property under execution, to satisfy the sum of one thousand six hundred fifty and fifty one hundredths (\$1,650 50-100), dollars balance due upon the judgment and decree of foreclosure of the mortgage in the above case, made and rendered by the said court.

I have therefore, to be sold upon and will expose to sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House, in the town of Prescott, county of Yavapai, and Territory of Arizona, on Saturday, the 17th day of October, A. D. 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, the following described property, to wit:

An undivided 44 one-twelfths (11-12) interest in and to that certain quarter mill located on Lynx Creek, in the county of Yavapai and Territory of Arizona, and known as the Lamson Mill, situated about one quarter of a mile from the building known as "Wardner's old store," together with all the appurtenances thereto, belonging or in any wise appertaining.

A. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Prescott, September 28, 1868.

ALLEN & WHITE,

DEALERS IN

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Boots, Shoes,
Wines, Liquors,
Clothing, Hardware,

And all other Articles needed by Arizonians.

At the Store formerly occupied by Jas. Grant.

MONTEZUMA STREET, PRESCOTT.

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Prescott, Arizona, August 29, 1868.

Arizona Stage Company.



Stages Leave La Paz every Saturday,

Leave Wickenburg every Thursday.

Semi-Weekly Mail regularly between La Paz and Prescott,

via Wickenburg.

J. GOLDWATER, Agent at La Paz,

W. K. FERRIS, " " Wickenburg.

JAMES GRANT,
Contractor and Proprietor.

Prescott, June 10, 1868.

Quartz Mountain Saw Mill.

THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC IS called to the fact that we have renewed facilities for the manufacture of

All Kinds of Lumber,

for Building purposes, and for Mills and Mining.

For Come with your money, and we will arrange the price according to the quality.

Terms, cash on delivery, payable in U. S. gold coin, or its equivalent in currency.

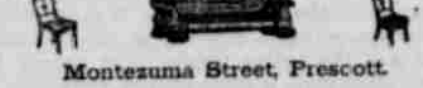
A. O. NOYES, Agent.

Prescott, September 17, 1867.

STEAM SASH-DOOR, BLIND,

AND

FURNITURE MANUFACTORY,



Montezuma Street, Prescott.

ORDERS FOR ALL KINDS OF TURNED Material, for Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, etc., promptly filled and sent to all parts of the Territory. Chairs, Tables and Bedsteads made to order. All kinds of Cabinet Work neatly executed.

Our Prices are Reasonable.

S. E. BLAIR,
R. E. ELLIOTT.

Prescott, February 31, 1868.

Prescott Advertisements.

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Being interested in the speedy completion of the Union Pacific Railway, E. D., we now propose to sell all kinds of goods, *Cheaper than Anybody.*

Call at the **BRICK STORE**, on the Plaza, and see for yourselves.

CAMPBELL & BUFFUM.

Prescott, July 24, 1868.

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Tobacco, Cigars, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Hosiery,

Buckskin and Kid Gloves,

Nuts, Figs, Dates,

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Fixed Ammunition, Caps, Fuse,

Clocks, Farming Implements, Groceries,

Wines and Liquors.

Dry-Goods, Dry-Goods, Dry-Goods,

CHEAPER THAN EVER!

We can and shall run a lively opposition to high prices.

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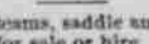
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The undersigned have constantly on hand:

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Wagons, teams, saddle and pack animals, always on hand, for sale or hire.

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WILLIAM E. DENISON.

Prescott, Aug. 10, 1867.

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Pacific Brewery,

Montezuma Street, Prescott, Arizona.